

# *Mentor United Methodist Church*

December 27, 2020  
11 AM Traditional Livestream Service

First Sunday after Christmas

## **GATHERING**

**Prelude** "Angels from the Realms of Glory"  
arr. Hal Hopson  
Amy Bender, organist

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 98

## **Opening Prayer**

O Christ, your wonderful birth is meaningless unless we recognize who you are. Awaken us! Be born in us today and tomorrow and all the days of our lives. Grant that we, who stand in awe of the mystery of your great love revealed in Christ Jesus, will always rejoice in the Gospel of our Savior. We praise your holy name. Amen.

**Hymn 224** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"  
Noralee Starr, Cantor

**Offertory** "The Work of Christmas"  
Noralee Starr, soloist  
Dan Forrest

**Doxology** UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



## Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

### Hymn 229

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

### Scripture

Lamentations 3:22-26

### Message

Things to Remember

Rev. Sondra Snode

### Prayer for the New Year

### Hymn 237

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

### Benediction

**Sung Benediction Response 237 (refrain)** "Sing We Now of Christmas"

### Postlude

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

Wilbur Held

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in memory of loved ones.

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